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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shashank MERCHANT, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7187  
Serial No.: 09/315,973 : Group Art Unit: 2667 ✓  
Filed: May 21, 1999 : Examiner: Anh Vu H Ly  
For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 31, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 14-18.

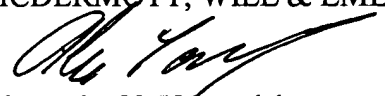
Appeal Fee: \$330.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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